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Nagpur High Court Orders Stay Of Executions

New Turn In Ashti-Chimur Cases

Legality Of Detention Challenged

Countrywide Demand For Commutation Of Death Sentences

NAGPUR, April 3.

The Nagpur High Court today served a notice on the Government of C. P. ordering the stay of the executions of the seven prisoners in the Ashti and Chimur cases till a Habeas Corpus application filed on their behalf is decided.

THE APPLICATION WAS FILED THIS AFTERNOON BY THE DEFENCE COUNSEL IN THE CASE HEADED BY DR. T. J. KEDAR, QUESTIONING THE LEGALITY OF THE DETENTION OF THE PRISONERS IN JAIL.

A DIVISION BENCH, CONSISTING OF MR. JUSTICE W. R. PURANIK AND MR. JUSTICE C. R. HEMEON ADMITTED THE APPLICATION IN MOTION HEARING AND ISSUED NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE HEARING OF THE PARTIES.

Application To Be Heard Next Week

The present "Habeas Corpus" application says that the sentences on the seven men were passed by a Special Tribunal which is no longer in existence. The application contends that only that tribunal can direct the sentences to be executed.

Towards the end of the day the Advocate-General appeared before the Bench and requested for a hearing to-morrow. The Judges expressed inability to accede to that request, being occupied in hearing another appeal. The application is expected to be heard next week.

Previously a "Habeas Corpus" application was filed on behalf of the prisoners on the ground that the tribunal had no jurisdictions and that the Ordinance was 'ultra vires'. That was dismissed by the High Court.

HARTAL IN NAGPUR

Editors of seven Nagpur newspapers have sent the following telegram to the Military Secretary to the Governor:—"The lives of the remaining seven persons in the Chimur and Ashti cases deserve to be saved. We request postponement of the execution fixed for April 5 pending the result of an application to the Government of India under Section 54 of the Indian Penal Code".

The Chimur-Ashti Day was observed in Nagpur by a hartal. All shops except a few in Civil Lines suspended business. All newspapers have announced suspension of work for to-day.—A. P.

BOMBAY MILLS REMAIN CLOSED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A number of mills in the city were closed to-day and some others worked on partial strength in observance of the Ashti-Chimur Day. The workers of the B.E.S.T. went on a ten minute strike between 6 and 6-10 p.m. with the result that trams and buses were held up all along the routes.

CITY COMMUNIST AND LABOUR DEMAND

A mass meeting was held this evening at the Kamgar Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Girni Kamgar Union, in order to demand the commutation of the death sentences passed on the Ashti and Chimur incident prisoners. Mr. R. K. Bhogle presided.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the decision of the C. P. and Berar Government to execute the death sentences passed on the prisoners and demanded their commutation. The resolution stated that the execution of the sentences would not only be repugnant to the canons of justice, but would add to the existing bitterness in the country.

Messrs. R. K. Bhogle, D. S. Vaidya, M. Shahid, B. T. Randive and Mrs. Vimala Randive supported the resolution.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE ADJOURNED

The Municipal Schools Committee Bombay, while adjourning without transacting any business, passed a resolution expressing its emphatic opinion that the convicts in the Chimur-Ashti cases against whom death sentences are passed, deserve to be shown mercy and their sentences be commuted. That if the sentences are not commuted, it is likely to add to the already existing bitterness in the country and therefore request that Government will take a sympathetic view of their cases.

'A' WARD MEETING

Under the auspises of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee a protest meeting was held at the office of the Committee, Sardar Pratap Singh presiding. The following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting deeply regrets the death sentence against the Chimur and Ashti and other political prisoners in India and is emphatically of opinion that hanging of these youngmen at this stage would amount to legalised cold-blooded murther in view of the fact that the said crime alleged against them was committed under great public excitement in abnormal circumstances. This meeting strongly urges the powers that be to stay the hanging order and commute it to transportation for life."

In Khetwadi and Tardeo, Congress men met and passed similar resolutions.

To protest against the death sentences on Ashti and Chimur prisoners, a meeting of the residents of Matunga was held at Arya Samaj Mandir today. The Matunga Bazar and the Matunga Railway Workshop were completely closed.

THEY ALL DEMAND COMMUTATION

The following city institutions have sent telegrams to various authorities asking for the commutation of death sentences passed on the Ashti and Chimur accused:—

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Nationalist Christian Party, the International Peace and Goodwill Promoters' League, the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, Ltd., the Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadums Association, Ltd., the Grain Merchants' Association, the Mogaveera Vyavasthapaka Mandali, Shri Gurusing Sabha, Bombay, the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union.

IN SUBURBS

Complete hartal was the main feature of the day in Vile Parle, Santa Cruz and Khar.

Prayer meetings were arranged at Vile Parle and Khar; regretting the decision of the Government in rejecting the appeal of mercy.

IN POONA

Complete hartal was observed in Poona in connection with the Ashti-Chimur Day. The noticeable feature of to-day's hartal was its spontaneity and people recall similar solemn occasions on the eve of the hangings of Mallappa Dhanshetty and three others from Sholapur and Bhagat Singh and his comrades.

IN SHOLAPUR

Shops and business centres in Sholapur remained closed to-day in observance of the Ashti and Chimur Day.

IN AHMEDABAD

Hartal was observed in Ahmedabad to-day as a protest against the rejection of the mercy petitions of the Chimur and Ashti prisoners. Various public bodies sent telegrams to the authorities asking that their death sentences should be commuted.

IN SURAT

All shops in Surat except Muslim shops remained closed today in observance of the Ashti-Chimur Day. Meagre attendance has been recorded in most of the educational institutions of the city.

ARREST IN SURAT

Maganlal Germanwala was arrested to-day at Baranapuri Bagol area of Surat when he tried to address a meeting in connection with the 'Ashti-Chimur Day.'

Several associations in the city have sent cables to His Majesty the King pleading for clemency.

IN MADRAS

A resolution expressing deep regret that the mercy petition to the King on behalf of Chimur and Ashti prisoners had been turned down and holding that the execution of these persons would only tend to embitter the feelings between Government and the people was passed at a public meeting held in connection with the Satyamurthi Memorial Fund to-day.

The speakers included Dr. Subbaroyan and Mr. K. M. Munshi. Mr. Munshi admitted that law must take its course, but pointed out that nobody had asked for their release. He emphasised that the extreme penalty should not be imposed upon the men whose trials were conducted in an atmosphere of stress.

NEW ALLIED LANDING IN ITALY

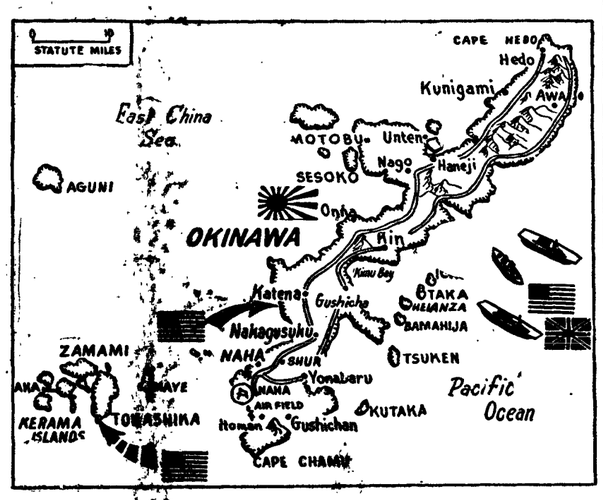
ALLIED H. Q. IN ITALY, Tuesday (Reuter): Today's Allied Communique reports Allied troops early yesterday landed on the narrow strips of land between Lake Comacchio and the Adriatic. Eighth Army troops took over 200 prisoners in the landing operations and mopping up operations continue.

Reversal Of U. S. Position

WASHINGTON, April 3. (A.P.A.): President Roosevelt has decided that the United States will not request any additional votes in the World Security Assembly to be proposed at the San Francisco Conference.

This was announced to-day by Secretary of States, Stettinius who said that it does not alter the President's promise at Yalta to support Russia's request for two additional votes through the seating of representatives of the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets.

U. S. MARINES CAPTURE OKINAWA AIRFIELDS



U. S. Tenth Army landed in west coast of Okinawa Island on March 31 and captured two airfields including one at Kadena. The landings were preceded by capture of Kerama Islands.

Fresh American Landing On Luzon

Town Of Legaspi Quickly Captured: Enemy Counter-Attacks "Bloodily Repulsed"

MANILA, April 3. (Reuter): General MacArthur's "Communique" announces a new American landing at Legaspi on the south-eastern end of Luzon island. The landing was effected by elements of the 14th corps with little loss".

The landings were made with the support of intense naval and air bombardment. The town of Legaspi and its airfield were quickly captured, and the Americans are advancing rapidly in exploitation.

The invasion at Legaspi took place on Sunday. Numerous enemy barges concentrated near Infanta on the east coast of Luzon were destroyed or damaged by aircraft: Japanese counter-attacks near the Balete pass in northern Luzon were "bloodily repulsed".

Elsewhere on Negros and on Cebu the Americans are continuing their exploitation.

Okinawa Cut In Two

GUAM, April 3. (Reuter): Admiral Nimitz's "communique" reports that Okinawa has been cut in two.

More Americans On Okinawa

The Japanese News Agency to-day reported that Americans have succeeded in landing additional troops on Okinawa under cover of intense naval bombardment. The agency said: "Enemy forces who are making frantic efforts to enlarge their bridgehead are being subjected to heavy counter-attacks by our units and fierce fighting is taking place."

2 VILLAGES NORTH-WEST OF THAZI OCCUPIED

ADV. H. Q. A. L. F., S. E. A., April 3, (A. P. I.): To-day's S. E. A. C. "communique says:

Two villages north-west of Thazi have been occupied.

Mopping up of isolated pocked of enemy resistance south of the Irrawaddy bend continues.

Fifteenth Indian Corps Front: Our troops advancing east from Tamnaun Du have encountered opposition six miles from "An," 60 miles west of Minbu.

Northern Combat Area Command: Troops of the 36th division continued to patrol in the Kyaukme area. Chinese troops were engaged in patrol action south of Hsipaw and in the Monghai area.

British Fleet Shells Sumatra And Andaman Islands

NEW YORK, April 3 (Reuter): The Blue Net Work reported the Chungking radio as saying that formidable fleets of British destroyers were attacking coastal installations in Sumatra and the Andaman islands. Considerable damage had been inflicted on Japanese shipping around Sumatra.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY).
New York, April 3.

Previous Closing	21.89
To-day's Opening	21.91
Difference	+02
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Difference	nil.

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New York, April 3.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 64-1/2.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 31 5/8.
U. S. Common dol. 63.
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Gandhiji Reprimands. Indisciplined Crowd

Dr. Sushila Nayar And Mrs. Hutheesing Injured In Rush: Mahatma Reiterates Faith In Efficacy Of Prayer

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic and unmanageable crowd of about 35,000 was present in the compound of Rungta House this evening at Mahatma Gandhiji's prayer. Their indisciplined behaviour provoked Gandhiji into reprimanding them. He asked them how, if they could not control themselves they would be able to hold power and control the destinies of India.

Despite elaborate arrangements made by a large posse of Congress volunteers the crowd was inclined to be somewhat unruly in the beginning. In the initial rush at the time of Gandhiji's entry to the prayer ground, Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar, Mr. Narahari Parikh and Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing were hurt. The arm of Miss Sushila Nayar was jammed when the iron gates were being closed to keep out a rushing crowd. She was given first aid by the volunteers and attended the prayer with her arm in a sling.

IN CHASTENED MOOD

After Gandhiji had addressed them, the crowd seemed to be in a chastened mood and although the rush was so great that it took a long time for the crowd to clear, nothing untoward happened.

Also present at the prayer were Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and his son Asudulla Khan dressed in the uniform of the Red-shirt. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan had arrived at Birla House an hour and a half earlier and had met and spoken to Gandhiji. The meeting between them was touching, as they were meeting each other after an interval of more than three years. Gandhiji indicated that he was observing silence. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is reported to have declared that what was in Gandhiji's heart was in his heart too.

While he spoke Gandhiji listened silently.

In the course of his speech at the end of the prayer Gandhiji said that it was a matter of shame that they had come to pray to God but failed to conduct the prayer peacefully. People shouted and did not allow the prayer to go on, as it should go on.

Continuing he said that he had been told by a friend that the people of Bombay would derive no benefit from his prayer. They would throw a few rupees for the Harijan Fund, but if he thought that it was going to produce any effect on them or that they would embrace the Harijans, as their own kith and kin, he (Gandhiji) was mistaken. "If you want, you go to Bombay. You will get money but as far as prayers are concerned, it is better to stay at home and pray" the friend had warned him.

Gandhiji said that he was not entirely convinced. They could not see God with the naked eye. They could not touch Him with their hands. He had become an untouchable. And, no wonder, considering that there was so much sin abroad, such violence, drinking and gambling. Forty crores of people were in serfdom. This was because they only talked of freedom but they did not know what freedom was really worth. But he told his friend that he had always conducted prayers for a long time. He was a firm believer in prayer. Every religion had taught that man was no man if he did not pray to his Maker. Therefore he had told his friend that there was not much chance of his advice being followed. He (Gandhiji) could not give up his principles. If he did not trust the people even that much, he would be worth nothing. If he gave up prayers, the next thing for him to do would be give up the struggle for freedom, the striving for truth and non-violence.

He told the people that they should let him come and go without rushing towards him. They should keep silence during prayers.

In conclusion, Gandhiji asked them how if they would not control themselves they would wield the reins of power. He would come there the next day and every day thereafter as long as he stayed in Bombay. He would watch how far his words had gone home. He would find out how far they were fit to govern themselves. The man with God in his heart would know how to control himself.

ASAF ALI TRANSFERRED

AHMEDNAGAR, April 3. (A. P. I.): Mr. Asaf Ali was transferred today from the Ahmednagar Fort Jail. It is understood he will be taken to Delhi.

SIR F. K. NOON IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 3. (Reuter): Sir Firoz Khan Noon arrived in London this afternoon.

Release Of Congress Leaders Imminent

TO CREATE FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR WAVELL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 3.

The release of Congress Leaders is regarded imminent according to lobby report.

It is pointed out that this step is necessary in order to create a favourable atmosphere to the forthcoming announcement by Lord Wavell on behalf of H. M. Government.

Nearly all Congress Leaders have now reached their respective provinces and are expected to be released by Governments of their provinces.

Reds Within 11 Miles Of Vienna

MOSCOW, April 3. (Reuter): The Red Army was reported by Berlin to-night to have stabbed to within 11 miles of Vienna from the south as Moscow announced other Soviet troops were fighting in Bratislava, 40 miles east of the Austrian capital.

ALLIES OCCUPY KASSEL

LONDON, April 3. (Reuter): The German News Agency to-day reported that Kassel has been occupied by troops of the First Army.

The German Overseas news agency said, United States Ninth Army troops have passed through Hamm, the site of large marshalling yards, and have widened their offensive front in the direction of Bielefeld on the road to Hanover.

U. S. TROOPS CROSS WERRA

LONDON, April 3. (Reuter): The German News Agency to-night said that United States troops have crossed the Werra river in the neighbourhood of Eisenach.

STOP PRESS

WIENER NEUSTADT CAPTURED

MOSCOW, April 3. (Reuter): Wiener Neustadt, 23 miles south of Vienna, has been captured, announces Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day to-night. Three other towns have also been occupied.

AMERICAN MURDERED

LONDON, April 3. (Reuter): The German "Werewolf Radio" announced that the "Werewolves" had reported the "arrest and execution of a member of an American Liquidation Commission."

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WHAT MAHATMA TOLD QAID-E-AZAM

TEXT OF GANDHIJI'S REPLY TO SAPRU COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, April 3 (U.P.I.): The following is the text of Mahatma Gandhi's replies to the questions put by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Chairman of the Conciliation Committee:—

The Chairman of the Committee, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, sent to Mahatma Gandhi the Committee's questionnaire and requested a memorandum in reply, Gandhiji wrote back saying that he would prefer to reply to any specific questions that may be put to him with reference to his talks with Mr. Jinnah. Accordingly the Chairman sent him a set of questions for which replies were received in the beginning of this month. For the convenience of members, questions and answers have been given side by side.

(1) Question: In your letter of the 24th September, 1944, to Mr. Jinnah you said as follows:

"You ask for my conception of the basis for a provisional interim Government. I would have told you if I had any scheme in mind."

Did you never discuss even the outlines of any scheme during the course of your conversation?

Answer: What I told Qaid-e-Azam was that exact truth. I had no ideas of what he meant, for he never told me what he had in mind. Therefore, I can answer your question by saying we never discussed the outlines of any scheme of interim Government except what I have said.

(2) Question: In answering the first queston please refer to Mr. Jinnah's letter of the 14th September in which he said 'You being the sponsor of this Gandhi-Rajaji formula, should give me some rough idea and picture of it, so that I may understand what this part of the formula means'. Did you give any reply to this? If so, what? If not, why not?

Answer: The foregoing answer deals with your second question (3) Question: In his letter of the 17th of September, Mr. Jinnah says that 'the word (Pakistan) has now become synonymous with the Lahore Resolution'. Did you ask him whether in accordance with the Lahore Resolution of the All-India Muslim League a scheme of Constitution in accordance with the basic principles providing for the assumption finally by the respective regions of the powers such as defence, external affairs, communications, customs and such other matters as may be necessary, had been prepared? Was your attention drawn to any such scheme by Mr. Jinnah?

"ACCEPT PAKISTAN AND THEN DISCUSS

Answer: No. Qaid-e-Azam's position unfortunately was that while he could come as far as seeing me and trying to convince me of his position, he, the President of the League, could not discuss details with me, a mere individual. But so far as I could gather from our conversations he had not prepared scheme. As the correspondence shows, he had referred to me two books both of which I read, but neither of which could help me to understand Qaid-e-Azam's exact position. One thing he insisted upon was that if I first accepted the Pakistan of his conception, he could then discuss other things with me even though I was but an individual.

(4) Question: Is it true that the real breakdown between you and Mr. Jinnah came about on the question of central authority or government? Please refer in this connection to Mr. Jinnah's letter of the 25th of September, clause (d) in which he says 'if these vital matters (suggested in the quotation from your letter which clause (d) begins) are to be administered by some central authority you do not indicate what sort of authority or machinery will be set up to administer these matters, and how and to whom again that authority will be responsible'. Did you at any stage indicate to him that you wanted a Central Government or a Central Legislature to deal with a limited number of subjects, such as, foreign affairs, defence, internal communications, customs, commerce and the like?

CAUSE OF BREAKDOWN

Answer: It can be said that the breakdown took place because we could not come to agreement on the two-nation theory of Qaid-e-Azam. As the correspondence will show I wanted to avoid a Central Government. I suggested an authority acceptable to both the parties but he would insist first on complete partition as between two nations and then an agreement between them as on foreign affairs, etc. He would not agree to anything simultaneous.

(5) Question: In that very clause (clause d) Mr. Jinnah says, "According to the Lahore Resolution, as I have already explained to you, all these matters, which are the life blood of any state, cannot be delegated to any central authority or government." He says that "the matter of security of the two states and the natural and mutual obligations that may arise out of physical contiguity will be for the constitution-making body of Pakistan and that of Hindustan, or other party concerned, to deal with on the footing of their being two independent states." Did you understand Mr. Jinnah's position to be that he intended that Pakistan and Hindustan should be completely independent sovereign states with no connection between them except of treaty? If so, did he tell you what was to happen if either party broke the treaty and what was the authority which could enforce the provisions of such a treaty?

WAR TO ENFORCE TREATY!

Answer: Of course, he wanted two independent sovereign states with no connection between them except by treaty. If any party broke the treaty, the consequences would be what has happened throughout the world up till now i.e. war. Therefore I did not ask and he did not tell me as to what would happen if either party broke treaty.

(6) Question: As regards the C. R. formula, can you explain why Mr. Jinnah was opposed to clause 2 of that formula which demanded a plebiscite of all the inhabitants of the basis of adult suffrage or other practical franchise? Did you understand him to say that in the areas demarcated for Pakistan the minorities shall be given chance of expressing their choice of staying in Pakistan or not being separated from the rest of the country?

Answer: Quaid-e-Azam would not have the plebiscite of the Muslims because he thought the League represented the Muslims of India and that the other communities should have no voice as to Pakistan which was Muslims' exclusive right, wherever they were in a majority.

(7) Question: Please refer to your proposals contained in the letter of 24th of September in which you said "there shall be treaty of separation which should also provide for the efficient and satisfactory administration of foreign affairs, defence, internal communications, customs, commerce and the like, which must necessarily continue to be the matters of common interest between the contracting parties." Please explain how that treaty would provide for the efficient and satisfactory administration of these matters and whether you contemplated any machinery which could give effect to the decisions embodied in that treaty. If so, what is the nature of that machinery which you had in mind?

ARBITRATION BOARD

Answer: "I suggested a board composed of representatives of both the states. It was to be arbitration board with administrative powers. For the due carrying out of its decisions. It could largely or solely depend upon the goodwill of the parties or states. But I should not object to a machinery jointly devised by the two states.

(8) Question: Have you any objection to the provinces or states enjoying the fullest autonomy with residuary powers vested in them?

Answers: None whatsoever.

JAGAT NARAIN'S RESOLUTION

(9) Question: How do you reconcile Mr. Jagat Narain's Resolution of the All-India Congress Committee with the line that you took in regard to the devision of India in the course of your conversations and correspondents with Mr. Jinnah?

Answer: I depend first upon the decisive interpretation given by the President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and secondly on my own, meaning that Jagat Narain Lal's Resolution should be read together with the other bearing on the question. For these latter were not cancelled by the Jagat Narain Lal Resolution.

(10) Question: Please refer to appendix of the pamphlet known as Jinnah-Gandhi Talks and send to the Committee a short memorandum explaining any points in that summary which you may consider necessary. In this connection please refer to your press statement dated the 28th of September, 1944, in the course of which you stated as follows: "In that respect the Lahore Resolution is quite sound—where there is solution of an obvious Muslim majority they should be allowed to constitute a separate state by themselves and that has been fully conceded in the Rajaji formula or my formula. But if it means utterly independent sovereignty so that there is to be nothing in common between the two. I hold it is an impossible proposition. That means "war to knife." What do you mean by saying "war to the knife" and why did you consider that proposition to be an impossible proposition?

"WAR TO THE KNIFE"

Answer: "War to the knife" is a simple English idiom. I have never known it used in the literal sense. It simply means a determined quarrel between parties. I hold that if there is nothing in common between the two or nothing which does not come in conflict with each other's culture there can be no friendly mutual agreement.

(11) :Question: In your press statement dated the 28th of September, 1944, you said: "I urge that apart from the two-nation theory, if I could accept the principle of divisions of India in accordance with the demand of the League, he should accept it. But unfortunately it was then just we split". Please explain this more clearly.

Answer: I think I am explicit enough. I said that apart from conceding the two-nation theory, I accepted the concrete suggestion of division of India as between members of the same family and therefore reserving for partnership things of common interest. But Quaid-e-Azam would have nothing short of the two-nation theory and therefore complete dissolution amounting to full sovereignty in the first instance. It was just here that we split as I have said before.

TWO-NATION THEORY

(12) Question: Are you prepared to admit that the Muslims in India are a separate nation? If so, then why do you deny the Muslims the right of having a separate independent state? If you are not prepared to admit that the Muslims are a separate nation, then on what principle do you agree to a division of India to the limited extent to which you seem to have agreed in the course of your conversation and correspondence with Mr. Jinnah? In this connection please refer to your interview to the "News Chronicle" on the 29th of September, 1944, which is printed at page 64 of the pamphlet known as "Jinnah-Gandhi Talks."

Answer: Although I could not agree to the two-nation theory I agreed on the basis of members of a family desiring severance of the family tie in matters of conflict but not in all matters so as to become enemies one of the other as if there was nothing common between the two except enmity.

NATIONAL WEEK IN CITY

Elaborate Programme Drawn Up

Mr. S. K. Patil writes that the following programme has been chalked out for the ensuing 'National Week':—

For the 27th time in succession India will observe the National Week which begins on the 6th and ends on the 13th next. The Week has an added significance this year particularly for Congressmen, in view of undertaking to work out the fifteenfold constructive programme and evolve national strength out of it.

April 6 (Fri.):—"Inaugural Day": Hoisting of National flags on houses and residences. Our Congress Sevikas have been selling the flags mounted on suitable sticks ready for hoisting. The flags are to be hoisted at 8 a.m. Flag Salutation at 9 a.m. at 42 places. One Central at Vithalbhai Patel Road seven D. C. Cs. and T. C. Cs.

April 8 (Sunday): Mass spinning in all Wards. Spinning Competition from 8-30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Bullion Exchange Hall, Sheikh Memon Street, Rashtrabhasha Elocution Competition from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the Gujrat Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. (Entries in this behalf must reach the Secretary, Rashtrabhasha Committee, not later than the 5th of April as already announced).

April 13 (Friday): Jallianwala Bagh Day. Flag Salutation at 9 a.m. at 42 places as on the 1st day it will be followed by mass spinning.

Throughout the Week the following general programme will be gone through:

1. Mass enrolment of Congress membership—The day for enrolling members for the year 1944 has been further extended up to 13th April 1945.

2. Box collections and sales of Button Flags and Button Photos of National Leaders in co-operation with the Bombay Students' Union. Money thus collected will be earmarked for Political sufferers in various jails in the Province.

3. Sanitation Film shows in different Wards and also distribution of propaganda leaflets in different languages re: Water-Waste, General Sanitation, etc.

4. Miniature Exhibition of hand-spun yarn in Wards.

Khadi And Village Industries Exhibition

The Khadi Village Industries and handicrafts' Exhibition organised by the National Work Exhibition Committee, Matunga, will be held at Napoo Maidans, Matunga in a specially constructed Pandal. The Exhibition will be inaugurated by Principal S. N. Agarwal of Wardha at 7 p.m., on 6th instant.

The Exhibition will be open to public from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on all week days and from 8 to 12 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

The Exhibition will run from 6th to 13th instant.

A nominal admission fee of anna 1 will be charged.

POONA, April 3. (A. P. I.): A parade was held to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the Indian Army Medical Corps and was reviewed by Maj. Gen. H. C. D. Ranken.

"Don't Underestimate Gandhi"

Gelder's Article On Mahatma In S.-E. A. C. Picture Weekly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 2.

"Do not underestimate Gandhi. He packs all punches—He knows all our weaknesses—he has endurance and skill of a Joe Louis. He is right in there in the middle of the ring after more than 20 years prize-fight of all prize-fights with a most powerful opponent in the world. Who do I think will win? It is your guess as much as mine. Know what you are up against and you won't crack jokes about "that toothless old hoodum in loincloth." This is a close-up of a feature article on "Mr. Gandhi At Home by Stuart Gelder" carried in S.E.A. Command Picture Weekly "Phoenix."

DIFFICULT MAN

Gelder says, Gandhi is a difficult man. He is most difficult man with whom rulers of British Empire have ever to deal. He is possibly most loved, most hated, most misunderstood leader in the world—loved by those who regard him as a saint and supreme patriot—hated by those who regard him as a traitor to the Crown, to which incidentally, he has never sworn allegiance—misunderstood by millions who love and hate what they think he is and have never met him. Lord Linlithgow once described him as the "biggest thing in India". Einstein's view is that he is one of the greatest human beings who has ever walked on the earth. But I have no space to discuss his political significance. It is the responsibility of Indian and Englishmen alike to make up his mind about that. I believe that if we do not make up our minds as to what is to be done with India, there can be no longlasting peace in the world. A few facts about the personality of a man who is one sense India may help you to discard some prejudices which may hinder your understanding of him.

First of all, Gandhi is not a holy man entirely absorbed in self-contemplation, whose mind is divorced from practical problems of the days. He is as far removed from the traditional mystic of the Orient as Bernard Shaw whom he most strikingly resembles and who once described him as a kindred spirit. He is as practical as a Yorkshire housewife in conduct of his daily affairs, shrewd as a Wall Street Businessman (no, far shrewder) and has both naked feet planted firmly on the mud floor of his hut. He is an ascetic in his personal habits. He is not a bigot. He is intolerant of evil—most tolerant of human beings who create it.

WHAT WINS OTHERS OVER

But I think what most endears him to those who know him well is his acute sense of humour and fun. You will not spend five minutes with this man without laughter. There never lived a person who was less of a crank. I have argued with Gandhi for hours. I cannot agree with all his views or actions. But I am one of the few Englishmen who has the privilege of his confidence and his firm friendship. If he deceives me he is the most consummate actor and liar. If he is sincere he is the most devoted seeker after truth, which I believe him to be.

STRAIGHT ANSWER

I remember telling him how bitterly some of the British resented the demand for Indian independence, when they were fighting what they believed to be the most vicious form of tyranny in the world. He said: "I can understand them feeling like that. But you see you have to choose between your liberty, for which you will sacrifice your life, and tyranny. My choice is between what I believe to be one tyranny and another. The choice is between what I believe to be one tyranny and another. Of course, if you persist in regarding me as Englishmen you will continue to regard me as a traitor. But an American cannot be a traitor to the British Crown to which he has not sworn allegiance. How can I? Our independence is the key to your good intentions and world peace. If I did not believe that I would renounce it today."

OTHER ASPECTS

But apart from his political struggle what has Gandhi done for India? He has of course given India a sense of political unity for the first time despite Hindu-Muslim differences. There are few who know his work for education, agriculture, health and village industry. The old man lives personally like a saint keeps in physical training like an athlete, will fight until he drops.

If we cannot always agree with him we can respect him.

If we have learned one lesson in this war it is not to underestimate the opponent. Do not underestimate Ganlhi. I think the most disconcerting thing about him is his complete honesty. He is not afraid to contradict himself. As Louis Fischer has pointed out he thinks aloud. He may say one thing in conversation and twenty minutes later say emphatically something diametrically opposed. If you ask why then did he express the first opinion, the answer is because he thought of it.

CHARGE OF INCONSISTENCY

I have heard so many ignorant wiseacres think they have dismissed Gandhi by saying he is inconsistent. It has been a matter of controversy for two thousand years why Christ advised his disciples to turn the other cheek and himself whipped money changers from the temple. But only a halfwit would conclude that this apparent inconsistency dismisses Christ's claim to be Son of God.

Mr. Gelder gives a pen picture of the Ashram life and says that it troops were fed on food given in Gandhi's Ashram there would be far less dysentery and stomach disorder. Gandhi, he says, never talks down to you or at you. Gandhi is an excellent listener. He is seventy-five which seems to me a complete answer to critics of his vegetarianism.

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Indian Army Medical Corps

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Sunrise: 7-31 a.m. Sunset: 7-53 p.m
Hightide: 4-00, 17-24.
Lowtide: 10-16, 23-06.

Domestic Occurrence

MUSLIM WEDDING.

The marriage ceremony of Haji Mohamed Usman Basar son of Haji Hasan Basar, J. P. and Ex-Municipal Corporator took place on last Friday evening, (30th March), amidst a large cosmopolitan gathering, at Ghoghari Mohalla, Bombay. The bride Miss Zainabbanoo is the daughter of Moulvi Mohamed Yusuf of Bombay.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, preceded by a Short Talk on: "What is Progress." Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day, 6-15 p.m.

CONGRESS WORKERS STUDY CLASS: At the above class organised by Tardeo and Khetwadi Taluka Congress Samittees Dr. N. S. Hardikar will give a talk to-day, at 7 p.m. (N. S. T.), on "Congress Workers and their duty towards the martyrs."

BHAGINI SAMAJ CLUB: The annual gathering of the Badminton tournament to-day, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Bhavatsky Hall, when there will be musical entertainment. Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa will give away the prizes to the winners.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: The annual general meeting was held on Tuesday, when the new Governing Body was elected. Rotarian Behram N. Karanjia presided. Rotarian W. M. Martin has been elected President and Rotarian Merwanji P. Patel Vice-President of the Club for 1945-46.

"WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT INDORE."

National "Indore Mahila Parishad" has decided to hold its annual session on the 19th and 20th of April. Smt. Kamladevi Chattopadhyay has consented to inaugurate it.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION.

MADRAS, April 3. (U. P. I.): The bye-election to the Central Assembly from Ganjam-cum-Vizagapatam Non-Muhammedan Rural Constituency to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. K. Gupta, will be held on May 17 next. The last date for filing nominations is April 12 and scrutiny of nominations April 18.

ALLEGED GAMING AT SLOT-MACHINE.

BOMBAY, TUESDAY.

Eleven persons were arrested by the Vigilance Branch, C. I. D., yesterday, at Mazda and Company, situated at 113, Hughes Road, on a charge of gaming at a slot-machine.

They were placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, to-day.

S. I. Rane, who put the accused up stated that a sum of Rs. 65/11/9 including marked money and a working slot-machine were seized from the place.

The accused are Tara P. Nair alias S. K. Sur Bawlis Fernandes, Indra bhadur Shar Bhadur and eight others.

Mr. J. S. Chiniwalla, Counsel for accused No. 2, applied for an extension of the bail period to which His Worship postponed it to April 17.

POONA GHEE CASE REACHES HEARING

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur).

These were three revision applications one by Sheroo Khodadad Irani the second by Merwan Khodadad Irani, and the third by Navnitlal A. Bania, Bhogilal K. Gandhi and Mohanlal P. Vora against the conviction and sentences passed upon them on 29th May 1944, by the Calcutta Special Tribunal which sat at Poona. They had been convicted of the offence of conspiracy to cheat the Government of India by supplying vegetable oil as pure ghee to the Military Supply Depot at Poona with whom Sheroo and Merwan had a contract to supply 326 tons of Sangli Ghee at Rs. 87-12-0 per 100 lbs and latter on at Rs. 112-8-0 per 100 lbs. They had supplied the entire quantity between October and December 1942 and had received Rs. 8,07,585-5-0 in payment of it. The prosecution contended that the total value of the actual stuff supplied would be about Rs. 4 lakhs.

The tribunal who had tried them consisted of M. H. Lethbridge I. C. S., Lt.-Col. C. N. Paget and S. G. Srinivasa Acharya. The first two by a majority found all the present applicants guilty and sentenced, Sheroo to 3 years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1 lakh, Merwan to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs 1 lakh, Bania and Vora who were sub-contractors of Sheroo and Merwan to 1 year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 and Gandhi who was only their servant to 6 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500. They applied to the High Court in revision. The hearing is still proceeding.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Crawford ,Bayley & Co. appeared for Sheroo.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for Merwan.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for Bania and Vora.

Mr. C. B. Agarwal with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for Gandhi.

Mr. E. B. Ghasvala with the Assistant Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEDNESDAY, April 4.

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KARACHI, April 3, (A. P. I.)

Shams-ul-Ulema Dr. Dastur M. N. Dhalla, High Priest of the Parsis in Sind and Baluchistan, in a statement says that the creation of Pakistan "would be a perversion of history, disastrous to the Hindus and Muslims alike and dangerous to the peace of the world".

He adds: "At all periods of history, India is one undivided country from Kashmir to Cape Comorin and Karachi to Calcutta. Instead of one Hindustan, sanctified at the usage of some four thousand years, it is now proposed to solve our complicated national problem by dividing the country into several states. This is unfortunate."

Continuing, Dr. Dhalla recalls that "the great patriot Sir Syed Ahmed Khan wisely said that the Hindus and Muslims were the two eyes of India", and says that today Indians are more sharply divided than at any time since the dawn of political awakening in the last century." Communalism is our enemy No. 1 to-day. Unless the common enemy of ours is defeated and demolished by our own efforts, no power on earth can help us to win our freedom."

Appealing to all communities to stand together, Dr. Dhalla says: "Let us all be united, for United India alone will win her freedom and be great and glorious in the future as she was in the past."

Waterloo Of Pacific

LONDON, April 3. (A. P. A.) (delayed): The Japanese Domei Agency broadcast said that the Allies must be prepared to lose half a million men on their attack on Okinawa and that the invasion of that island promises to become their Waterloo in the Pacific.

"The Japanese High Command successfully lured the enemy into an area where the Japanese forces have the best chances of wiping them out" the broadcast said.

(Each new attack against Japanese defences in the Pacific has been followed by their claim that the American losses were going to be terrific. Their claims are looked upon by Allied authorities as efforts to bolster up Japanese morale in the face of repeated Allied victories).

Leaguer Arrested While Speaking

LAHORE, April 2. (O. P. I.): Malik Abdulla, Muslim League worker was arrested while making a speech at a meeting held in Shalimar Bagh on the occasion of the well-known 'Charanghan' fair; the arrest was effected under Section 28 of D. I. R. Thousands of people who attended the fair were much agitated and the meeting continued even after the arrest.

"ALLOW US MILKLESS TEA"

Hotel Goers Submit Monster Petition To Govt.

A monster petition signed by nearly thirty-five thousand persons, belonging to all castes and communities has been addressed to the Government of Bombay for its favourable consideration and sympathetic action.

This novel application requests the Government to allow the humble petitioners and others to allow them to drink tea without milk inside the restaurants, which at present, is banned by a Government notification.

The proprietors of the restaurants seem to favour this move and if the request is granted, they might take kindly to the skimmed-milk innovation without further protest.

The proprietors of the restaurants, according to them have a number of grievances against the Government, beginning with reduced quota of sugar and culminating in the introduction of skimmed-milk powder. Though they are hit hard, they are in a mood to carry on the business if clients are allowed to take tea without milk inside the restaurants, if they so choose.

1,000 Indian Girls In Civil Supplies

BOMBAY, April 3. (A.P.I.): Due to the exigencies of war-time conditions, many educated Indian girls who before the war would not have given a thought to taking up employment in offices have started careers as assistants in some of the newly-created Government Departments. In Bombay, the Provincial Civil Supplies Department alone employs more than thousand girls.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

I heartily congratulate the Bombay "Parsees" Olympic Association on their enterprise in arranging an athletic meet between the American and British athletes on the one hand and "Indian" athletes on the other. The Brabourne Stadium where the meet was held over the week-end attracted the biggest crowd ever seen at an athletic engagement in Bombay, barring only the All-India Games staged there in 1940. I hope the Association has made a good bit of money out of the show, so that Behram Doctor, its new Vice-President, may embark on his "Five-Year Plan For Office Improvement" in the near future!

DOCTOR'S FIVE YEAR PLAN

Do you know what that means? Behram as Chairman of a Finance Committee appointed by the B.P.O.A. Executive Committee to find the money for the Bombay team to be sent to Patiala for the Indian Olympic Games last year, produced—after a good deal of labour—the above plan instead of the money. If Abu Jasdenwalla and the C.C.I. had not come to their rescue at the eleventh hour, Bombay's participation in the Patiala Games would have been impossible. Because some members of the Executive Committee remarked that the Plan deserved to be consigned to the W.P.B., the eminent "Doctor", a doctor by surname, by the way, owing perhaps—to his being a doctor of motor vehicles of the Bombay Municipality,—took it into his head to remove all those unappreciative members from the Committee. In this he succeeded wonderfully. With a little more effort, he may succeed in making the Executive Committee an All-Parsee one at the next elections.

KEEN CONTESTS

In view of their high reputations advertised in the Press, it was expected at all hands that the combined American-British team would sweep the board. I was afraid that our representatives would look like pigmies before the foreign giants. However, that did not happen. Our athletes had a fair share of the laurels at the score of 86 points in favour of the American and British team and 77 in favour of the B. P. O. A. would show. It is true the visitors would have performed much better if they had sufficient practice and if the meet was arranged during the cold weather. The heat was really oppressive. It speaks volumes therefore of the sporting spirit of all the athletes who took part in the contests despite the prevailing discomforts.

VICKERS' DISTINCTION

One All-India and fine Bombay records were overhauled. It was left to J. Vickers of Bombay to earn the first distinction by improving the timing in 200 metres low hurdles set up by J. Jameson nine years ago by 0.2 second. He won the 110 metres high hurdles also, but was unable to better his All-India record. It may be due to the reasons mentioned above.

The All-India record for High Jump was about to be smashed by Vince King the U.S.A. giant. After setting up the Bombay record at 6 feet 3/4 inch, he made three attempts to clear 6 feet, 3¼ inches, but failed narrowly.

NEW BOMBAY RECORDS

Another distinguished American, John F. Anderson, who had established a world record in Discus Throw by touching the figure of 173 feet, 1 inch, failed to reach any where near it. His job in the Navy precluded him from getting the necessary practice. Still he was able to put on a new Bombay record with a throw of 125 feet, 3¼ inches.

An Indian acquitted himself very creditably in the Pole Vault. He was Musharaf Hussain from the United Provinces. Leaving his American rival, Charles Cass, at 11 feet, ¼ inch, he cleared 11 feet, 6-3/4 inches in beautiful style, registering a new Bombay record in the bargain. He tried hard to pull down the Indian record of 12 feet, 1 inch but without success.

WOODCOCK'S SHARE

In the absence of Victor Phillips, their best sprinter, the visitors had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the local runners in the 100 metres and 400 and 800 Metres Relays. Leslie Woodcock triumphed in the first in 11.2 seconds and it was mainly due to his spirited dashes that the B.P.O.A. team won the other two. The 1,600 Metres Relay and 4,000 Metres Medley Relay were however carried away by the British and American team.

CORDER BEATEN TWICE!

The Cycling and the Women's events were local affairs, as the visitors did not take part in them. These items were included only to add colour to the show. Surprising as it may seem, Sydney Corder, the Champion Cyclist of India had his colours lowered twice by R. Rhead in the 1,000 metres sprint and 4,000 metres lap Races They were very exciting races indeed.

In the Women's events, Miss Banoo Gazdar led in the 60 metres and Running Broad Jump, while Miss Badal claimed the 100 metres and Miss Suraiya Currimbhoy the Running High Jump. The last named actually broke the previous record in her event in splendid style.

ALIGARH CYCLIST SETS NEW RECORD

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CAWNPORE, April 2. (A. P. I.): The world record of non-stop cycling for 81 hours was broken yesterday in the presence of thousands of citizens by Mr. Ansar Hussain of Aligarh. Mr. Hussain continued cycling for 82 hours beginning since 9 a.m. on March 29 till 7 p.m. on April 1 and completed an 830 miles run.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 3, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L. M. T on 31/4:— Allahabad 106 77 0, BOMBAY 91 73 0, Calcutta 94 76 0, Cawnpore 015 66 0 Cuttack 100 78 0, Darjeeling 66 55 0, Delhi 015 67 0, Dehra Dun 96 64 0, Jacobabad 104 69 0, Karachi 83 74 0, Lahore 99 74 0, Lucknow 107 65 0, Madras 92 77 1, Patna 101 79 0, Peshawar 86 65 0, Shillong 79 55 0, Simla 75 61 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Men and women all over the world are on the march, physically, intellectually, and spiritually. They are no longer willing to be Eastern slaves for Western profits. They are beginning to know that men's welfare throughout the world is interdependent. They are resolved... that there is no more place for imperialism within their own society, than in the society of nations. The big house on the hill surrounded by mud huts has lost its awesome charm.

—Wendell L. Willkie.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE RIGHT WAY

Mr. Jinnah has, as was to be expected, condemned the Sapru proposals for an interim Government because he thinks that, if they are accepted, "Muslim aspirations and their national demand of Pakistan would be torpedoed by this subtle and flanking movement." This would be legitimate criticism if Mr. Jinnah had now or previously clarified the demand for Pakistan and shown how precisely this would be torpedoed by the Sapru proposals. But he has done nothing of the kind. There is no authoritative document explaining the provisions of Pakistan, including those defining the position of non-Muslims in Pakistan. In its Lahore resolution, which is the basis of the Pakistan demand, the Muslim League itself realised the need for a Pakistan constitution and asked the Working Committee to frame it, but no such constitution was ever published. Evidently while it was easy for many Muslims to support a vague demand of Pakistan, it was not half so easy for them to be agreed on even an outline constitution. When, in spite of the absence of a constitution Gandhiji accepted generally the Lahore resolution, Mr. Jinnah refused to discuss details till his theory of two nations was first accepted by Gandhiji. This was clearly an evasion of the task of discussing essential provisions of a Pakistan constitution. Mr. Jinnah referred Gandhiji to two books to explain his own views. But in his reply to the Sapru Committee's questionnaire, Gandhiji says that neither of the books "could help him to understand Quaid-e-Azam's exact position".

Not having yet published any authoritative Pakistan constitution, Mr. Jinnah is, of course, unable to argue and show how the Sapru proposals about provisional Government of India are calculated to torpedo the final constitution on the basis of Pakistan. As a matter of fact the Sapru proposals about the final constitution are not yet published, nor is there any ground for fear that they will neglect the legitimate rights of Muslims or other minorities in the country. Afraid of arguing things out, Mr. Jinnah is indulging in his familiar tactics of calling his opponents names. He describes the Conciliation Committee as "nothing but the handmaid of the Congress" and "having played and playing to the tune of Mr. Gandhi". He adds that "their pompous and pious profession that they are detached and independent body of men is utterly false". It is as false to say that the Committee is playing to the tune of Gandhiji as it would be false to say that Mr. Jinnah is playing to the tune of any British imperialists; though many of the Committee's proposals may be as naticnalistic as the policy of Congress and Gandhiji and though Mr. Jinnah's policy may give a fresh lease of life to British imperialism in India.

If Mr. Jinnah has a definite constitution and wants to get wide support for it, he must rely on reason and drop the method of abusing and misrepresenting his opponents and inciting communal fanaticism among Muslims. His present tactics may delude unthinking persons for a time but cannot do lasting good to anybody. Already many Muslims are getting disgusted with his methods and claims. The League ministry is gone in the N. W. Frontier and the N. E. Frontier. In Sind its existence is nominal and precarious. Outside the legislatures, too, discontent against the League is growing. So is nationalist feeling among Muslims themselves. Mr. Abdul Qayum Ansari, President of the Bihar Provincial Momin Jamiat and Mr. A. Muhammed Noor M.L.C., member of the All-India Momin Conference, are voicing the feelings of millions when they say: "The exigencies of the hour however require promotion of national unity and harmony on the basis of united India which, in our opinion, can be achieved only by formation of governments on all-party basis, during the interim period till the constitution of a free India is framed". Nationalist Muslims need never be afraid that Congress will sacrifice their interests and claims in any settlement with the League.

Mr. Jinnah strikes a different but characteristic note. He says: "Muslim India will not accept any attempt to change the present constitution in any way which would directly or indirectly be on the basis of United India. The question of Pakistan is the first and foremost issue to be decided preliminary to any consideration of the framing of any future constitution". Now, if Pakistan is the first issue to be discussed, it has got to be explained in all essential provisions, with special reference to the administration of common or All-India interests and the status of non-Muslims in Pakistan and that of Muslims in Hindustan. Without such explanation it may be impossible for millions of Hindus and Muslims to accept any scheme of Pakistan. However, the whole question of the constitution of India will be considered by a thoroughly representative Constituent Assembly and the Congress has already given assurance that the Muslim community will not be coerced. The League can best safeguard the interests of the Muslims by renewing negotiations with Gandhiji on the basis, among other things, of full explanation of Pakistan and its relations with India as a whole.

Frankly Speaking

Hitler's Offer

The Stockholm report of a new peace offer that Hitler has made or is about to make through von Ribbentrop is plausible enough. Even a Hitler, unless he is entirely insane, cannot find any hope of saving the situation to any extent whatsoever by military means. The war is irretrievably lost by the Nazis. It is not unnatural in the circumstances that they should try some desperate diplomatic methods to escape the full consequences of defeat. The drowning Nazis have seen a straw in the recent exposure of inter-allied bickerings and differences. They are clutching at it. The offer is an open and confessed effort to divide the Western Allies and Russia. And the terms have been made as cleverly attractive as possible. But it will fail. In fact, it has already failed as witness the latest proclamation of General Eisenhower in which he reiterates Allied determination to destroy Nazism, its laws and all that it stands for. The offer however, does constitute a warning footnote to squabbles among the Big Three.

General Hurley On China

The American Ambassador to China, General Patrick Hurley, has made an interesting statement regarding the Chinese political situation at a Press Conference in Washington. It is satisfactory to note that he absolves Chinese Communists from being under Soviet influence and declares that the Russian attitude to China has been universally fair. He, however, also makes the following two points: "There can be no political parties and war lords —such as Communists—who are still strong enough to defy a National Government. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not a Fascist and it is his ambition to relinquish all his present power to a Government of, by and for the people." Accepting this well and nicely balanced statement, can it be hoped that America would intervene in a friendly way and settle the quarrel between Chungking and the Communists. Some satisfactory and concrete expression of the Generalissimo's worthy ambition, as reassuringly reported by General Hurley, may yet help to win over Communist confidence and ease, if not resolve, the deadlock which, in view of the war situation, is all the more a grave menace to China.

British Paper's Admission

Discussing the stir caused by the revelation that the United States and the U.S.S.R. would demand three votes each in the Assembly of the proposed world Security Organisation, the "Manchester Guardian" agrees that the proposal "is not quite so serious or objectionable in itself...." if only because "we ourselves cannot be too comfortable about India." We are glad the "Guardian" admits the anomalous and objectionable policy of the British Government in seeking to trot unfreed India about among free nations in order to have an extra vote, to say the least of it. And we welcome even more, the British paper's blunt statement that such a policy justifies other Imperialist Powers in following it to their own advantage, too. France can demand a seat not only for or rather in the name and guise of Indo-China but also of North Africa. The Netherlands may follow with a similar demand in respect of "the Netherlands East Indies." The net result of it all will be a formal and practical recognition of Imperialism by the World Security Organisation.

Big Power Cartel

The "Guardian" also makes an effective point when, referring to the effect of the proposals on smaller nations, it asks: "What will they think when they learn that in addition to obtaining complete monopoly in the Council the Great Powers now propose to extend their 'cartel' into the Assembly?" It is rather like having—with certain necessary variations on India's—an Anglo-Russo-American Governor-General's Council which influences the Assembly, too, through its own nominated members. But the trouble is even more serious than that. The Council has itself been reduced to semi-farce through the right of veto. And worse still, differences that have already cropped up among the Big Three threaten to kill the World Security Organisation even before it has attained formal life.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Life insurance is no doubt a good thing, but what some men need is insurance against fire.

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Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him.

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Women would not object to men going out between the acts, if they did not annoy them by returning.

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The people who talk without thinking and those who think without talking always make each other tired.

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Rare is the man who can go down town on a cold winter morning and refrain from lying about his thermometer.

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When it takes a young man fifteen minutes to assist a girl to don her coat he is neither her brother by birth nor by refusal.

Govt. Wheat Purchase Time Limit Extended

NEW DELHI, April 3, (A. P. I.): A press note says:—

In order to safeguard the interests of producers, while maintaining price control in the interests of consumers the Government of India announced in April 1944 their willingness to accept, should prices fall, all wheat of fair average quality offered for sale at centres which would be notified in the Punjab, United Provinces and Sind, at a price of Rs. 7/8 per maund. Following the recommendation of the Price Advisory Committee, the Government of India have decided that this guarantee shall be continued until further notice, and in an case for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of this announcement.

KARACHI: The Government of Sind has fixed the purchase price of wheat at Rs. 8/10 per maund for the new wheat crop, in place of the maximum and minimum prices heretofore in vogue.

SIR C. R. REDDY.

MADRAS, April 3, (A. P. I.): Sir C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University will leave Madras for Bombay on April 11 to deliver the Convocation Address of the Tata Institute of Social sciences.

"Benthall's Speech, Full Of Contradictions"

ASSEMBLY FIRE ON WAR TRANSPORT POLICY: NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVT., SAYS NEOGY

NEW DELHI, April 3 (A. P. I.): The Central Assembly to-day passed the Bill further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Ram Chandra, agreed to four amendments one of them was a verbal amendment, the other reduced from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 2,000 the amount which the authorities could withdraw from a bank when a deceased or deserter Indian Commissioned Officer had deposited money to meet certain specified liabilities incurred by him; the third amendment laid down that the decision of the Committee of Adjustment shall be subject to the final decision of the principal court of original civil jurisdictions; and the fourth amendment excluded the expanses for treatment of the last illness from these liabilities.

ROAD TRANSPORT POLICY

The Government of India's short term war-time Road Transport Policy and larger post-war transport policy were explained in a statement made in the Assembly to-day by the War Transport Member, Sir Edward Benthall. He was resubmitting to the vote of the House the demand of Rs. 83 lakhs which had been rejected on a cut motion during the debate on Railway Budget grants earlier in the session.

Sir Edward explained that after consulting party leaders regarding the situation which had arisen as a result of this cut motion, Government had decided to place this Supplementary Demand before the House with the two-fold object, first, of satisfying the House regarding the objects of the particular grant and secondly of amplifying certain aspects of Government's post-war transport policy which had arisen out of the previous debate.

NO DOMINATION

Sir Edward reiterated that it was not the intention of railways to secure a dominating interest. All they sought was an interest sufficiently substantial to make it worth their while to co-operate financially that, of course, did not exclude a major interest in a particular company where the Provincial Governnment was in agreement and/or sufficient capital was not forthcoming from the public.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Nationalist) refused to agree to the Supplementary Demand unless the War Transport Member made it clear that by agreeing to it, the House would not be committed to sympathising with or accepting the policy of Railroad Co-ordination which he had explained.

"FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS"

He characterised the War Transport Member's speech as one full of contradictions and asked whether the small road operators would get adequate compensation for the loss of livelihood out of the shares which had been promised to them. In the past, he said, the small operator had been systematically pushed out of the road by powerful interests and it was with these interests that the railways proposed to enter into partnership.

In effect the war transport Member wants these people, who are now carrying on in some cases an independent trade of their own, to become coolies."

INDIAN DEALERS DRIVEN OUT

Mr. Krishnamachari criticised the working of the War Transport Department and said that import licences for motor vehicles, spare parts and accessories were granted to big concerns like General Motors and Fort and if these companies refused to continue supplies to small dealers, there was no safeguard for the latter. "If the principles elaborated by the War Transport Member are accepted, there is no chance of any Indian firm running any road transport company, unless the provinces take a firm stand in its favour. This is unlikely so far as section 93 provinces are concerned."

As against Sir Edward Benthall's promise to safeguard the interests of the bullock cart owners, Mr. Krishnamachari drew attention to Lord Wavell's statement disapproving a "bullock cart economy; and favouring a jeep company. "He asked what exactly the War Transport Member proposed to do with the bullock cart operators.

Sir Cowasji Jehanggir (Unattached) regarded as exceptional and perhaps praiseworthy the new procedure adopted by the War Transport Member in consulting party leaders and convincing them that the throwing out of the grant earlier in the session was not to the advantage of the country. Sir Cowasji saw to-day that the opinion was unanimous that this grant should be passed.

WHY ASK FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Mr. K. C. Neogy questioned the propriety of raising a wide issue of policy on a supplementary grant. He said that the War Transport Member would be well advised to revise his statement and make clear that in asking for the grant he was not asking for a vote of confidence in the Government in regard to the policy of post-war railroad co-ordination.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed said that so far as the short term war time policy was concerned, the compromise arrived at with party leaders would have solved the existing difficulties.

AIR FORCE ACT AMENDING BILL

The House passed the Defence Secretary Mr. Ram Chandra's Bill to amend the Indian Air Force Act, 1932.

FRANCE LIVES AGAIN UNDER DE GAULLE

Colours Hidden From Hun Presented Back At Paris Ceremony

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

PARIS, April 2.

To-day I saw the rebirth of a nation.

To-day I saw new life born to a people who had smarted under German occupation for four long years. To-day I saw the spirit of Free France once shamed into defeat, resurrected from that darkest pit.

To-day I saw a new flame lighted on Napoleon's Tomb in Arc de Triomphe and lighted in the hearts of the free people of France. To-day I saw for the first time the France of General de Gaulle.

In Place de la Concorde this great son of France gave back to French regiments the colours which had been hidden from the enemy during the occupation. Alone he had believed when all was lost that France could yet survive and that a people whose blood had flown for the cause of freedom would never die. France has lost a battle, he said, but it has not lost the war.

To-day as we saw him in the Place de la Concorde we knew that a new leader was born in France. Constitutionally, he is only the President of the Provisional Government. In reality he is France to-day.

As I saw the streets—Rue Royale, corner of the Madeleine and the Boulevard des Capucines right up and beyond the Opera—and saw them packed with people who had lined up 20 deep to see the march past of troops and heard them applaud with quiet dignity and salute in silence the standards beneath whose shade so many had fallen, I understood more clearly than ever what freedom can mean to a people who have found it again.

These were the common people of France who, while their Government had allowed the Germans to enter their land, had still refused to let the boche enter their hearts. These were the people of that greater resistance movement of the mind and heart—the movement which functioned right here in France within the Nazi stranglehold. These were the people who carried on the silent revolution.

Marching to the music of their ancestors, touching and emotional, and to the strains of "Sambre et Meuse", in step with arms swinging in Rhythm they celebrated this liberation. From above you could see a sea of humanity and just a gentle ruffle of waves. Dark blue berets cocked on a side, dull green khakhi helmets, long great coats, Browning rifles in every third row slung over the right shoulder, the turbans of the Morrocans, the white caps of the Foreign Legion, the picturesque medieval uniforms of the Guard de la Republique, and the even stranger headgear of the Goumiets. As one of the bands played "Die for the Republic" the crowds lifted their voices, for they were always ready. Strange as it may seem it was played by the Morrocans—the dark races of the French Republic. I will not say the Empire.

Yes, France was reborn to-day. Its people will live again. They have found a new leader in De Gaulle.

BOMBAY CLOTH FOR BENGAL

BOMBAY, April 3 (A. P. I.): It is officially announced that 4,571 bales of cloth were despatched from Bombay to Calcutta between March 27, and April 2, 1945. Of these 708 bales were sent on April 2.

WAVELL'S TALKS WITH CHURCHILL

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter): Lord Wavell had a talk with Prime Minister Churchill before leaving London for short Easter week-end in the country, Reuter's political correspondent understands. More detailed discussions between the Prime Minister and the Viceroy are expected to take place at a later date.

After spending the week-end in the country where he enjoyed a game of golf, Lord Wavell returned to London to-day and continued his consultations with the Secretary for India, Mr. Amery, at the India Office.

For Ministry In Bombay

Govt. Sounds Gujarat Congress Circles Through District Officials

ELECTIONS TO CENTRAL & PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES TO COME?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 3.

It is reliably learnt that a confidential circular has been sent by the Provincial Government to District Officers of Gujarat asking their opinion whether Congress circles in their sphere are in favour of Ministry or not.

Kaira District authorities have opined that the majority of Congress workers favour Ministry in their hands. On the other hand it is learnt that the Ahmedabad authorities have informed Government that so long as the Congress Working Committee may not be released Ahmedabad Congress circles are not prepared to consider the Ministry question.

While enquiring in this semi-official circles it is gathered that voters' lists are being prepared in Gujarat for election to Central Assembly in October. It is also opined that the election of Provincial Legislatures may be announced shortly.

NO CONGRESS MINISTRY IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, April 3 (U. P. I.): Mr. Biswanathdas, ex-Premier, at a Press Conference, sat at rest the rumours prevailing about the possibility of the Congress taking up the office when referring to his proposed visit to Gandhiji. He said that it had nothing to do with any mission regarding the acceptance of office in this province.

Mr. Das added: "Our position in this regard is very clear and we can't think of acceptance of office unless the members of the Working Committee are released and are free to advise us."

SECURITY DEMAND APPEALS DISMISSED

BANGALORE, April 3 (U. P. I.): A division bench of the Mysore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice C. Abdul Ghani and Mr. Justice S. Venkatranga Iyengar, dismissed all the four applications preferred by Mr. B. N. Gupta, in his capacity as printer, publisher and editor of the "Janavani" and the "Prajamata", the local vernacular daily and weekly respectively, against the order of the Mysore Government demanding Rs. 3,000 in all as security in respect of two editorials one criticising the Presidential election to the Bengalore City Municipality, and the other under the caption "Justice Denied" in March 1944, which were considered prejudicial by the Government."

AZAD TO BE TAKEN TO BENGAL

CALCUTTA, April 3 (U. P. I.): The "United Press" understands that the question of transfer of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Bengal is under consideration. The decision in this regard is likely to be reached in a very short time.

REQUISITION OF ASHRAM & TEMPLE

Adjournment Motion Heldover Till Today

NEW DELHI, April 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Govind Deshmukh sought to move an adjournment motion in the Central Assembly today on the requisitioning by the Government of Brahmashram, Masur, which includes a temple and holy religious math and residential huts of the hermits of Ambernath—an action which will irritate the Hindus and cause bitterness towards the Government."

Mr. Deshmukh stated that he had been informed telegraphically that the requisitioning order was served yesterday.

Mr. Ramchandra, Defence Secretary, said that his information was that a warning was issued by the Bombay Government on March 22 and he did not know whether the land had actually been requisitioned. He suggested that it might not be possible to get the required information from the Bombay Government to-day. The motion was held over till Thursday.

Huq And K. S. Roy Meet Bengal Governor

CALCUTTA, April 3. (A. P. I.): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, had an interview with Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, this morning.

During his 45-minute talk with the Governor, Mr. Huq is stated to have discussed the numerical strength of the various parties in the House. Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, Leader of the Official Congress Party, also met the Governor today.

Parliamentary circles connect these meetings of the leaders with the Governor with the possible formation of a new ministry in the province at an early date.

"NO REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT"

WASHINGTON, April 3 (A. P. A.): Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she saw no reason for postponement of the San Francisco Conference. There have been unofficial suggestions that it might be deferred.

She told a Press conference the suggestion of Senator Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan), a conference delegate, for an agreement to be drafted at San Francisco to be adopted later in the light of developments seemed "very sensible" to her.

Commenting on the Yalta voting agreement being kept in secrecy until last week, the President's wife said, "I don't think everything can be told to everybody right away. That doesn't mean they are keeping things secret ....for any wicked reason."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter):—The French War Minister, M. Andre Diethelm revealed to-day that talks were going on with the Allies to ensure that the French army should alone liberate France's Far-Eastern colonies.

Speaking at a ceremony to mark the re-birth of the French army, he added: "As soon as these negotiations are concluded we shall be able to send 70,000 men to this theatre of operations. All will be volunteers and colonial troops including the foreign legion."

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Asked about an alleged case of rape in Calcutta, Sir Richard Tottenham said in the Central Assembly that he had ascertained that no such incident was reported to the Police.

We welcome Sir Richard Tottenham's emergence in public. He had been in silent and quiet retirement too long. And we had been missing him rather badly.

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According to Mr. Tom Wintringham, "Commonwealth's policy is exactly what it was a year ago."

With luck and determination, the Churchills and Amerys hope to force it to remain what and where it was a year ago for many years to come.

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The Dominions Conference which meets in London prior to the San Francisco show will be held in camera, says a report.

For the sake of "our" Sir A. R. Mudaliar and Sir F. K. Noon we welcome this decision.

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If Dr. Sapru thought that he would get away with his cable to Lord Wavell unnoticed, he has been proved vastly mistaken. And we hope he is sorry for his manoeuvre.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has had his attention promptly drawn to it. And he has emitted a thunder which we hope shakes an ever-responsive Whitehall to its very foundations.

Meanwhile the Qaid-e-Azam has effectively exposed Dr. Sapru and his associates, their past, their various disguises and their true reality behind the camouflage and he has done it in that eloquent style of his which is the Qaid-e-Azam's very very own and which never fails to produce worldwide awe and amus—admiration.

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So that's the political end of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and his associates.

As to His Majesty's Government, Mr. Jinnah makes it abundantly clear that "I am confident that having regard to the solemn declarations of H.M.G.'s Government and the pledges and assurances given to the Muslims they will not go back as an honourable nation...."

The Junior colleague draws our attention to what he calls the significance of the tune in this vocal approach.

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Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan announces that the Council of Action will meet a week later than previously announced, namely on April 13 and 14.

We can well appreciate the change.

MUTTON STRIKES CONTINUE

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA April 3.

The goat and sheep merchants strike which has for the last three days made the City and the Suburbs go without any mutton still continues and it is learnt from reliable quarters that the merchants 500 in number who supply these cattle from Rajaputtana and other States and Provinces are adamnant in their demand and no settlement of this strike is likely until and unless the Bombay Municipality agrees not to enhance the present charges of cattle admission and feeding fees. The merchants it is said have gone back to their respective places and have stopped railing all sheep and goat cattle bound for Bombay City and the Suburbs.

Nearly 3,500 butchers in Bombay City and Suburbs are now idle and this morning in all Suburban Markets there was a rush for beef, this being sold at annas 14 and annas 12 per lb. The demand was so great that within a short time of the opening of the markets all stalls were left empty and the late comers had to buy either vegetables or chickens, fowls ducks etc., as there was even a scarcity of fish. The prices of chickens, etc., went up and in some places fowls ducks, were sold at prices ranging from Rs. 4 onwards.

Mr. Mohammed Hanif Matla Bakhsh the President of the Bombay Sheep and Goat Merchants' Association, expressed regret that the public were being inconvinienced but said that the Association was not prepared to pay a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs per year because of this further enhanced admission and feeding fees. The merchants who supply the stock, he said, are prepared to face any hardships and are also prepared to discuss the matter with the Municipal Commissioner.

It is learnt that the City and Suburban will have to go without mutton for about eight days after the date of settlement, because it would take that period to get the cattle into Bombay.

Hollywood Studios' Ultimatum To Strikers

HOLLYWOOD, April 3 (A.P.A.): Motion picture producers, warning 14,000 striking studio workers that they are determined to continue production, planned to start filling the strikers' jobs from other sources tomorrow.

Nine major studios issued an ultimatum to the strikers to get back to work by noon to-morrow or lose their jobs. The strike leader, Herbert Sorrell, said he considered the ultimatum "a sign of weakness" and said: "It looks like the strike is really beginning to hurt."

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Bad Weather Over U. S. A. Cotton Belt

SENATOR BANKLEAD'S RECOMMENDATION TO C. C. C.

Sharp Rise In Prices

BOMBAY, April 3.

On Monday New York Cotton prices recorded a sharp rise on active general buying and closed at about the highest level of the day. New crop months gained 3/4 dollar per bale and the tone was very steady.

The buying was influenced by higher Mid-March parity price and Senator Bankhead's recommendation that the Commodity Credit Corporation should call in cotton loans and take over the cotton and put the same in a pool for producers. It remains to be seen whether the House of Representatives and the Senate approve this recommendation which is expected to have far reaching effect.

Over and above these bullish factors there were reports of bad weather over the U.S.A. Cotton-Belt. This year there is a marked decrease in the area under cotton cultivation and shortage of labour is having its effect. In some States cotton growers have made liberal use of fertilizers to attain higher yield per acre.

The New York Cotton Exchange opened steady with July quoted 3 points higher at 21.78 which was the lowest price of the day. There was steady buying throughout the Session and the market kept on improving. In the afternoon the market was firm on short covering and more attention was paid to Bankhead's idea of calling in cotton loans. July position reached 21.90c. showing a gain of 12 points over the opening level. The market closed at about the highest level of the day, near month showing a gain of 5 points while distants advanced into 17 points.

New York Spot Cotton price was raised 7 points at 22.45c. per lb. and New Orleans Spot Cotton also advanced 5 points at 21.55 per lb.

International Cotton Conference Meets At Washington

WASHINGTON, April 2, (U.P.A.)—The opening session of the International Cotton Conference was held at the Department of Agriculture building today.

Attending the conference which is of a highly technical nature are representatives of Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India United Kingdom U.S.S.R. Egypt, French export colonies, British export colonies, and the United States.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, April 2, (U.P.A.)—Grain prices rose due to reports of large scale sales of local eye to distillers which drove rye up the maximum of five cents which is the limit set for one day, on the Chicago Commodity Exchange to-day.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, April 2, (U.P.A.)—Prices advanced from fractions to more than a point in the year's lightest trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Railroads made the best showing, industrials made a moderate advance and utilities were firm.

Although favourable war developments caused caution, sellers were as reticent as buyers.

Steel issues were strong, motors gained fractions and airlines closed at around the best levels for this year.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, April 2.

U. S. Steel	62.3/4
Bethelehem Steel	71.5/8
N Y Central R R Com.	23
N Y Central 5 p c 2013	92
N Y Chicago St. Louis Pfd	120
Chesapeake and Orio	49
Csase National Bank	40-1/8
Nat. City Bank of N Y	39-5/8
General Motors	64.1/4
General Electric	40.5/8
Sun Life Assurance	335
Canadian Pacific	12-1/4
Kennecott Copper	36
Texas Corpn.	50.7/8
Socony Vacuum	15.5/8
Sinclair Oil	16-5/8
Anaconda Copper	31.1/2
Int. Nickel	31.3/4
Amer. Tel & Tel	162-3/8
Western Union 'A'	45.3/4
Australia 5 p c 1955	105.5/8
Consolidated Edison	26
Phillips Petroleum	49
Farnsworth Telev:	13-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 2.

Mty	22.68+05
July	21.89+14
October	21.39+16
December	21.28+16
January	21.21+15
March	21.18+17
July highest 21.90+15 (2.52 p m)	
July lowest 21.78+03 (10 a m.)	
Middling Spot	22.45+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, April 2.

May	22.09+07
July	21.86+11
October	21.36—
Middling Spot	21.55+05

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

BOMBAY April 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today.

Bombay Cotton Market Closed

The East India Cotton Association cotton market remained entirely closed.

High And Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. May Highest 448 Lowest 445-1/4 Closing at 3 p m 446
I.C.C. July Highest 462 Lowest 460-1/4 Closing at 3 p m 460.1/2
I.C.C. September Highest 470-1/2 Lowest 468-1/4 Closing at 3 p.m. 469

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 485 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

Bullion Exchange Closed

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 23,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 70/14 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 127/8. The Gold and Silver markets remained closed.

Produce Market Closed

The local produce markets were entirely closed today.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 3.

Cocoanuts Raw 82 Dry 79 Cocoanut oil 325 Copra Office 195 Dilpasand 210 Madrashttam 220 Goodgoods 220 Pepper Wynad 370 Country 365 Dryginger Chernad 240 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 80

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, April 3.

To-day Hundi Koris 354 Silver Rs. 104/2 Gold Rs. 69/14.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 3rd April. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,00,75,000—(Rupees six crores and seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99/14/9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/14/6 allotted approximately 52 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/5/7 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 10th April in Bombay upto 11 a m (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 9th April at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 13th April 1945 or Thursday the 12th April where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended 30th March, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,12,75,000+(Rupees three crores twelve lakhs seventy-five thousand) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 3.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange +Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 3.

Slightly better feeling was again noticed in the market on fair buying support. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are to-day's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. paper 91/4, S. Lot three per cent defence loan 1949/52 101/4, S. Lot three per cent loan 1953/55, 100/4, S. Lots three per cent victory bonds 1957 99/15, three per cent loan 1966/68 98/5, three half per cent Govt. paper 99/10, four half per cent loan 1955/60 117/3, Five per cent loan 1945/55 102/7. Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1980, Reserve Bank 133/12.

COTTONS: Benares cotton 12/2, Kesoram 16/14, Cawnpore textiles 13/1, New Victoria Ordy. 7/4.

COALS: Amalgamated 52/8, Bhalgora 20/6, Burrakur 41/3, Dhemo main 27/10, New Beerbhoom 39/8, Pench Valley 52, searsole 12/5, Sendra 23/8, South Karanpura 28/15, Central Kurkend 34, East Indian 37/9, New Churulia 12/10, Satpukuria and Asansol 10/10, Talcher 12/1.

JUTES: Alliance 608, Bally 362, Budge Budge 604, Howrah 87/14, India 689, Kanknarrah 577, Nuddea 125. Reliance 75/4, Anglo-India 473, Barnagore 219, Champdany 258, S. Lot Ganges 555, S. Lot Kamarhatty 688, Presidency 11/5.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 5/1, Indian copper 1/15, Tavoy tin 2/12, Consolidated tin 3/9, Rhodesia copper 2/3, Alkali and Chemical 28/5, Indian iron 38/15, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/1, National iron 11/12, Saran Eng. 9/4, Steel Corpn. Ordy. 32/4, Steel Corpn. (Pref.) 141, S. Lot Aluminium Corpn. 15, B. I. Corpn. 6/4, British Burma petroleum 4/15, Sree Gopal paper 18/8, Titaghur paper 26/13, Balrampore 16/8, Belsund 14/14, Carew 16/10, New Savan 26/14, Ramnugger cane and sugar 14/8, Roopacherra 22/8.—A. P.

FOOD PRESERVERS' DEMANDS

Release High Quality Sugar

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Under the chairmanship of its president, the Honourable Mr. Justice Meherchand Mahajan, the Indian Food Preservers Association met in the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall this morning.

Delegates from all over India represented the industry. In view of its growing importance in India's economy, a number of interested observers were also present.

In his welcoming speech which was read out in his absence, Mr. N. Y. Kashalkar, the I.F.P.A. Vice-President for Bombay, emphasised the importance of Government's passing the pure food laws that the I.F.P.A. had been pressing for in the interests both of the consumer and the industry. The I.F.P.A. was particularly concerned in ensuring that the Indian Canning Industry produced a first-class article which would be comparable in quality to the best imports. They also wished to protect the public from spurious products and the industry from the depredations of exploiters out for nothing but quick returns. Such legislation would in the long run, help the industry to produce consistently first-class goods which would stand up against competition from all corners of the world.

Mr. Justice Mahajan in his Presidential address brought out the importance of the growing industry in Post-war economy. He pointed out how the country's yield of fruit was rapidly increasing as a result of the "Grow More Food" campaign and he asked what was to happen to these fruit surpluses when the army demand ceased to exist. The I.F.P.A., he contended had the answer. They should be canned or bottled. But it would not be sufficient to wait until the need for canneries arose, the industry had to be stimulated immediately so that when the consumption of fresh fruits diminished, it would be ready to take in the slack and can the surpluses. One of the main inhibitors of Indian canning progress in the past has been the lack of automatically made high quality food cans. Now that for war supplies a high-speed food can-making line was operating in India and cans of a standard equal to those made anywhere in the world were abundantly available to the canning industry, there was the fullest opportunity for the industry to develop this enormous food potential and conserve, in the interests of the country's economy, food that otherwise would be left to rot.

Sardar Bahadur Sardar Lal Singh, Fruit Adviser to the Government of India addressed the gathering.

Resolutions which followed brought out the way in which Government could assist the industry. First and foremost releases of high quality sugar were required to enable the industry to carry on. Without sugar, and the allotment to preservers had been very meagre, it would surely die. Next was the question of sugar prices. Unless this essential raw material was supplied at a figure comparable to that paid by foreign canners Indian goods of equal quality could not be manufactured at prices competitive with those of imported foodstuffs.

Pant To Be Operated Upon

NEW DELHI, April 2 (A.P.I.): Pandit Pant stood the journey to Delhi well. He is likely to be kept under examination for about three days and thereafter in consultation with other experts the operation will be performed by Dr. Joshi.

Pant To See Mahatma Soon

Pandit G. B. Pant returned to Bareilly from Nainital and left for Delhi where he will stay at Dr. Joshi's clinic. He was accompanied by Dr. C. D. Pandey.

When asked if he was visiting Mahatma Gandhi in the near future Pandit Pant replied that it was but natural on his part to meet Gandhiji at the earliest, but he was not definite as to the exact time.

He refrained from expressing any views on the political situation, and said that it was too early for him to say anything. He however added that he might do so at Delhi.

He said that, according to information received by him during his brief stay at Nainital, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai had lost considerable weight in the last few months.

NARIMAN PREFERS GOVERNOR'S RAJ

Characterises Provincial Legislatures As Hunting Ground For Job Seekers

Mr. K. F. Nariman M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Sir G. H. Hidayatulla, when recently ousted from his Gadi, said in a huff that India is not fit for Parliamentary Democracy of Western Type; we presume his political opinion has radically changed, now that he is again reinstated as the head of that very unworthy and unfit Institution.

Still the pettish manner in which the constitutional tussle for power is going on in other Provinces, makes one seriously doubt, whether, at least in its present peevish and changing political mood, Indian political atmosphere is really suited for this sort of Western Administrative system; whether legislatures function or Governors function under Section 93, the 'de facto' Government, at all times, is the same traditional antiquated and much-maligned bureaucratic steel frame.

Even when so-called Democratic Indian Parliaments are legally existing in Provinces, usually half of that body, viz., the Ministerial Benches, is more concerned and interested in scheming and planning to retain their seats, and the other half viz., the opposition, is similarly engaged in intriguing and plotting to oust the Treasury Benches and take their cushioned seats; thus the main business and agenda is perpetual struggle for mutual destruction or seizure of power. All other considerations, including the welfare of the public, are of secondary importance.

Let people perish, or exist, semi-starved, semi-naked, suffer from poverty, pestilence and famine, the Premier's motto, is 'his regime must survive and continue' under all or any circumstances, as if that Cabinet alone can be the Saviour and Redeemer; so-called popular measures are introduced and even new jobs created, not to improve the efficiency of administration, but merely as 'vote-catching' devices to induce some opportunist weather-cock M.L.A.'s to cross the floor to prop up the tottering Regime.

With such tragic-comedies enacted before our eyes in other Provinces, some local-enthusiastic 'jobbers' desire to set up a similar political Pantomime experimental show here also; God save us from such calamity; patriotic sentiments apart, Secton 93 and the Governor's at least stable and fixed regime, is certainly far better even from the public welfare point of view, than such cruel and disastrous constitution hunting sport at the cost of the people.

"HUNTING GROUND FOR JOB-HUNTERS"

In short, the so-called Democratic Indian Provincial Parliaments have to-day become exploiting and hunting grounds for job-hunters, and the sooner such political farces are ended the better for the country and the people. In this mad pursuit for power, both wings 'right' and 'left', entirely forget their duties and responsibilities to their real masters, the electorate. Election pledges and promises are lightly cast to the winds, the immediate goal and objectives of the 'right' is to 'retain' of the left is to 'oust', and the legislatures are used only as constitutional toys and weapons in this cruel and unscrupulous game of Power Politics.

Watchman Acquitted Of Theft Charge

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Abdul Karim Pathan, a watchman employed in the service of Lady Ibrahim Rahimtulla, and who was arrested on the 6th ultimo by the Gamdevi Police in connection of the theft of a car which was found missing from the compound, was ordered to be discharged to-day on the grounds that there was no evidence by Mr. D S Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court

NEW DELHI, April 2, (A. P. I.): It is officially learnt that the application of the central Government's foodgrains control order 1942 is being gradually withdrawn in the provinces which are simultaneously issuing their own foodgrains control order to suit local conditions.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Following are to-day's quotations in the stock exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 37, Deccan (25) 85, India sugar 31, Mysore sugar 59, South India 16/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/4. Chembra peaks 9/1, Fring Fords 14/12, Nellithanam 14. Pullangodes 12/11/6, Thirumbadi 3/13/6, Vaikundam 27/8, Velli 'tam 34/8, Woodlands 11/12.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 465 B and C Ords. 316/8. Coimbatore Murugan CD 191, Coimbatore Murugan new 99, Kaleeswarar 730, Lakshmi 146/8, Lakshmi new 72/8, Pankaja 262/8, Ranga Vilas CD 140, Sitaram Spg. 167, Vasantha CD 302/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: AndCement 119, Brunttons 12/4. Ind. St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem. and Ferty 23, Mysore glass enamel CD 19, Mettur Chem. 15/8, Mettur Chem. Defds. 6, Singareni 20/12, Spencer 14.—A. P.

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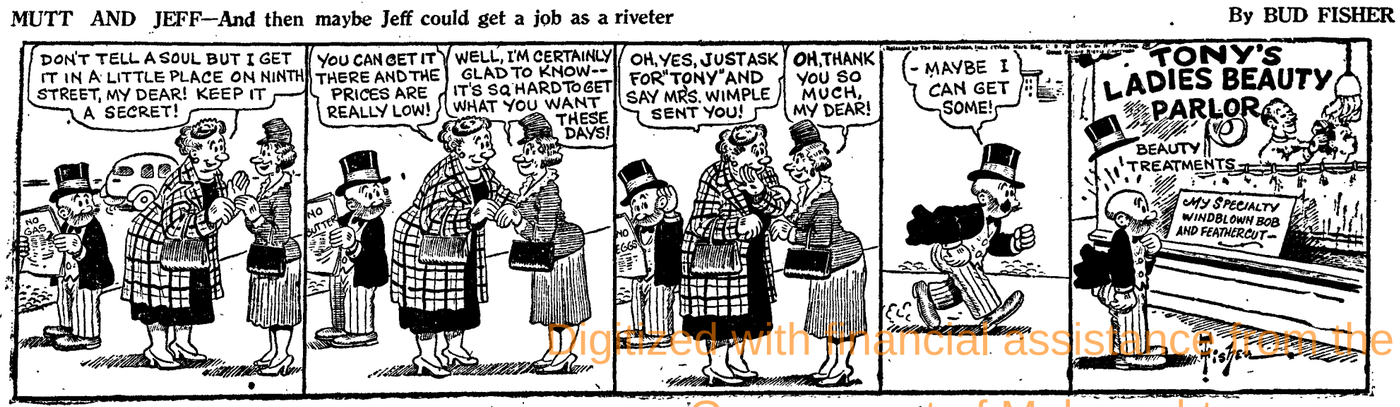
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N. M. WAGLE,
Food Controller, and
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (Supply)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to 1-5-45 for the following posts in the Indian Lac Research Institute: (a) One Research Assistant for Chemical Section (b) One Research Assistant for Entomological Section (c) One Assistant Crop Statistician. Posts temporary for the duration of war in the first instance. Qualifications: For (a) M.Sc. in Chemistry with research experience, preferably in paints, varnishes, natural resins or rubber. For (b) M.Sc. in Zoology with research experience in Entomology. For (c) Degree in mathematics or science with post-graduate training in statistics. Experience in statistical compilation. Practical knowledge of agricultural or railway statistics, or crop forecasting an additional qualification. Must have a sound physique and be able to tour constantly. Scale of pay: For (a) & (b) Rs. 150-150-10-200-E.B.-15-305; for (c) 100-5-150. Free unfurnished quarters or an allowance of 10 per cent of pay in lieu thereof plus dearness or war allowance, as the case may be, and free medical aid (to employees only) in all cases. Single inter class railway fares each way will be granted to candidates called for interview. Candidates already in service must send their applications through the heads of departments concerned. P. K. Bose, Director, Indian Lac Research Institute, P. O. NAMKUM Ranchi, Bihar. 2685

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Dated 2nd April 1945.

AUCTION NOTICE.

LARGE QUANTITIES of Miscellaneous General Stores such as Hoop Iron, Unserviceable Canvas Rubber and Leather Scrap, Iron Brackets, Galvanised Scrap, Oil Skin, etc. and 8 M.T. Vehicles will be sold by Public Auction at the Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder Bombay, on Thursday, the 5th of April, 1945, at 11 A.M. List of materials to be auctioned can be had from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Government Auctioneers, 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and the materials may be viewed at site by previous arrangement with the Manager of the Depot.

Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneer prior to the commencement of the auction. 2724

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

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(c) Minimum typing speed 40 words per minute.

Applicants should apply in person with written application and necessary testimonials at the following address on any week day before 10th April, 1945.

Officer in Charge, Allotment & Remittance Section, R.I.N.
2nd Floor, Jehangir Building,
Esplanade Road,
Bombay. 2726

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that after 30th April, 1945, no further tokens will be available for purchase.

NO TOKENS will be accepted on either the Tram or Bus Services after 31st July, 1945.

Unused tokens if any, should be submitted for refund prior to the above date.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Bombay, 1st April, 1945. 2721

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913,
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY & CO., LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 5th day of May, 1945, being the day for that purpose fixed by us the Liquidators of the said Company to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims (if any) to the undersigned at "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay and if so required by notice in writing from us to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1945.

PREMLILA VITHALDAS THACKERSEY,
DAMODHAR GOVINDJI MADHAWJI,
Liquidators.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Probationary Officer in the Land and Bunders Department—Pay Rs. 200-15-245, with War and House Allowances in accordance with the rules in force.

Applicants should not be more than 30 years of age on 1-4-1945 and should be Honours Graduates preferably with Commercial or Legal qualifications and with a working knowledge of the local vernaculars (viz., Gujarati and Marathi). Candidates should apply to the undersigned in their own handwriting stating age qualifications and experience and forwarding copies of three testimonials which will not be returned. Applications should be sent in sealed covers, superscribed "Probationary Officer" so as to reach the undersigned not later than 20th April 1945.

Any attempt to influence a Member of the Board of Trustees or any officer of the Bombay Port Trust will disqualify the candidate concerned.

H. G. DOSHI, B.E., M.I.E.,
Manager,
Land and Bunders Department,
Bombay Port Trust,
Bombay. 2671

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Malaria Organization, Bombay Province. Some posts are permanent and others temporary for three years with the likelihood of permanent retention subject to priority of claims in both cases of candidates with war service.

1. 2 SUBORDINATE MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.—Pay Rs. 60-5-95-5-130-5-170. Special pay Rs. 20|- and compensation for loss of private practice Rs. 10|-. Probation for 2 years on Rs. 50|- PLUS allowance. Permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 27-8-0. Minimum qualification L.C.P.S.

2. 5 LABORATORY ASSISTANTS. — Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 PLUS special pay Rs. 20|- PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 27-8-0. Minimum qualification—Graduate in Science preferably Biology.

3. 8 INSECT COLLECTORS.—Pay Rs. 20-1-40 PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 10|- Matriculate preferred. Non-matriculate may also apply.

Higher initial salary than sanctioned minimum will be considered in suitable cases. All posts will carry in addition permissible dearness allowance. Permanent travelling allowance is subject to temporary increase by 50% in all cases.

Applications stating caste, date of birth, domicile, qualifications and previous experience, should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay not later than 20th April, 1945. (2723)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Steno-Typist. Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90 PLUS Short-hand allowance according to speed PLUS Dearness Allowance admissible. Higher starting pay in the grade upto the maximum may be given to a candidate with good speed and experience. Graduates with experience of clerical work in a Government office will be given preference. Applications giving full particulars about age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, in an envelope marked "TECHNICAL" so as to reach him on or before the 9th April, 1945. (2709)

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Bombay. 2690

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Dr. RUSTOM DHUNJIBHOY MODY and Mrs. HIRABAI RUSTOMJI MODY, the Trustees of the last will of Bai Aimai Pallonji Commissariatwalla have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatscever nature are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Land with the building thereon being Plot No. 808(4) of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation admeasuring 833 square yards bearing New Survey No. 1213 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 814-D|10 Matunga Division and F Ward No. 6595 (2), Street No. 152A and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 808(3), on the South-East by Plot No. 814, on the South-West by Plot No. 809 and on the North-West by Plot No. 808(2) of the said Estate.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1945.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Address:-
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (2720)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MAHADEV SHANKERSHET LANE, SONAPUR ST., GIRGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suit No. 727 of 1942 (Sunderrao Janardan Kotkar v/s. Anandrao Janardan Kotkar and ors). M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 19th April, 1945, at 5 p.m. (N. S. T.), on the premises:

1. Fazandari land about 223 sq. yds. with dwelling house St. No. 14, 16 new Nos. 17-19 and bounded on the North by Mahadev Shankershet Lane, on South by property of Shantaram N. Vagal, on West by property of Keshav ram Haridatt Ichhaporia and on East by property herein secondly described.

2. Fazandari land about 84 Sq. yds. with dwelling house Street Nos. 10/12 New No. 15.

For conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver High Court or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY WEDNESDAY 4TH AND ON FRIDAY 6TH APRIL, 1945, AT 3 P.M. EACH DAY AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT NEW PRABHADEVI ROAD.

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All that piece of Foras Tenure land which is now redeemed with dwelling house at New Prabhadevi Road admeasuring 489 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. AB/12408, New Survey No. 1 AB/2856, C. S. No. 1111 of Lower Parel Division G Ward No. 3023(1) Street, No. 15-15A and 15E.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIBAI, widow of Chatrabhuj Jivandas, Dharamdas Hargovandas, Gordhandas Hargovandas, Dwarkadas Tribhowandas, the Trustees of Seth Chaturbhuj Jivandas Religious and Charitable Trusts have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease, use, residence, charge, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES:

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Khoti vacant land, situated at Ghatkopar in the registration Sub-district of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, one piece, admeasuring 7831 square yards or thereabouts and the other piece (which piece of land is reserved for a road) admeasuring 702 square yards or thereabouts both which pieces bear the following numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Faini No.	Hissa No.
244A	Part of Pot No. 1	.....	Part of Hissa No. 2
244A	.....	Part of Faini No. 7.	Part of Hissa No. 3.
244A	.....	Part of Faini No. 8.	Part of Hissa No. 4.
242A	.....	Faini No. 1|1 & Faini No. 1|2 (Part).	Part of Hissa No. 4.

SECONDLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Khoti vacant land situated at Ghatkopar in the registration sub-district of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District one piece admeasuring 1911 square yards or thereabouts and the other piece (which piece of land is reserved for a road) admeasuring 97 square yards or thereabouts which both pieces bear the following numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Faini No.	Hissa No.
242A	.....	.....	Part of Hissa No. 3.
242A	.....	.....	Part of Hissa No. 4.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Khoti vacant land, situated at Ghatkopar in the registration sub-district of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District admeasuring 5268 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the following Survey numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Faini No.	Hissa No.
243	Pot No. 1	.....	Hissa No. 17.
243	Pot No. 2|1	.....	
243	.....	Faini No. 2.	

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1945.

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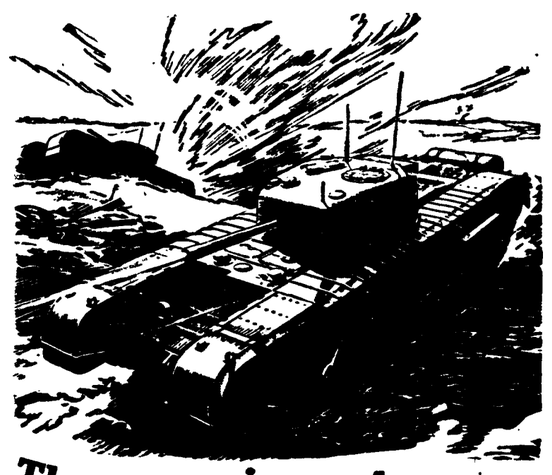

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